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Docket No. NEC 219824
Amendment D Under Rule 116

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 13-24 and the indicated allowability of claims 2, 5, 7, and 8 are noted, with thanks.

Turning to the art rejections, the rejection of claims 11 and 12 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0022645) is in error. Independent claim 11, requires "all air outlet paths . . . to be unobstructed and straight." Lee et al. teaches air outlets having circuitous paths (FIGs. 7 and 9C). Thus, claims 11 and 12 are not achieved nor rendered obvious by Lee et al.

The Examiner rejections of claims 1, 3, 4, 6, and 9-12 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al. in view of Ishiwata et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,858,482) is also in error. As discussed, *supra*, Lee et al. does not teach all of said air outlet paths being unobstructed and straight, as required by independent claims 1 and 10-11. Furthermore, Ishiwata et al. does not provide this missing teaching. Ishiwata et al. only teaches injection inlet (FIG. 3). Thus, the combination of Lee et al. and Ishiwata et al. does not achieve nor render obvious independent claims 1, 10 and 11, and any claims which depend therefrom.

The forgoing Amendment makes no claims changes which raise new issues, but rather merely clarify the claims.

Thus, entry of the forgoing Amendment and allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

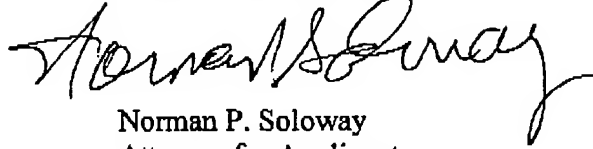
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